



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF

TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Appln. No.: 10/038,584

Examiner: R. SHAFER

Filed: January 8, 2002

Title: PRISM OPTICAL ELEMENT IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE
DISPLAY

October 10, 2002

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2002, Applicants
provisionally elect, with traverse, the species "h" upon which claims 11-14, 18, 20, 21, 33 and
34 read.

A prompt and favorable first Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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